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COMMISSIONER

November 25, 2019
Subject: Retaining Wall Replacements
State WIN: 022924.00
Location: **Mechanic Falls**
Amendment No. 2

Dear Sir/Ms.:

The following questions have been received:

Question: The existing wall drainage appears to drain onto sidewalks and driveways. Retaining Wall Note 7 says outlets tied into existing drainage. Is it the Department's intent to tie into the existing drain on the curb line with the use of wyes? The Department would then pay the contractor through unit prices to repair the sidewalk and curbing?

Response: Yes, the Department's intent is to tie into existing underdrain with the use of wyes. Yes, unit prices would be used for the repair of sidewalk and curb.

Question: If contractors have to tie into existing drainage on curb line will the moratorium requirements be waived if Route 121 is under moratorium?

Response: The shoulder of the road is not part of moratorium. Disturbing the mainline of the road should be avoided.

Question: Is item 203.20 Common Excavation and item 304.10 Aggregate Subbase Course- Gravel to be used for the sidewalk? Sheet #2 shows salvaging existing gravel.

Response: Yes, use Item Nos. 203.20 and 304.10 for the sidewalk.

Question: Is the common excavation for the retaining wall block and geo-grid incidental to item 673.10?

Response: Yes, the common excavation is incidental to item 673.10.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **November 27, 2019**.

Sincerely,

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